

**Attachment A - CATEGORICAL WAIVERS TO BE ELIMINATED BY ADOPTION OF NORTH COAST REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2002-0080**

Waiver Category to be Eliminated	Time Schedule for Elimination	Alternative Regulatory Action
Drilling muds (Not geothermal drilling muds)	Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03.	General Waste Discharge Requirements will be developed and used in lieu of a categorical waiver.
Clean Oils	Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03.	Weed control and mosquito abatement applications are now covered by Statewide General Permits. Waivers or waste discharge requirements are not required for other applications which do not generate wastes and do not adversely impact water quality.
Inert Solid Wastes (non-water soluble, non-decomposable, non-hazardous, i.e. earth, rock, concrete, etc.)	Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03.	A General Permit will be developed and used in lieu of a categorical waiver.
Erosion from Minor Construction Projects	Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03.	This waiver category is now covered by statewide regulations for storm water.
Minor Stream Channel Alterations and Suction Dredging	Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03.	This waiver category is now covered by the 401-Certification Program. Where appropriate, site-specific waste discharge requirements will be adopted.
Small Mining Operations	Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03.	Site -specific waste discharge requirements will be adopted for future projects, as appropriate.

Minor Hydro Projects	Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03.	This waiver category is now covered by the 401-Certification Program and statewide regulations for storm water.
Projects Requiring Water Quality Certification	Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03.	This waiver category is now covered by the 401-Certification Program. The statewide General Permit for Wetlands and Fill (under development) will apply when wetlands are involved.
Dewatering at Construction Projects	Terminate or allow waiver category to expire effective 1-1-03.	This category of waste is now covered by a General Permit.